4. Yamuna Vihar.
5. Jharoda Kalan.
6. One Unani Unit in South Avenue.

Opening of CGHS Unani Dispensary/ Unit in South Avenue, New Delhi

2153. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open CGHS Unani Dispensary/Unit in South Avenue area, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the final outcome thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The House Committee in its meeting held on 31-1-89 has decided that Flat No. 31, South Avenue may be allotted to CGHS temporarily for opening of a Unani Unit. The Unit will be opened immediately after getting possession of the Flat.

Hardship faced by working couples due to non-posting at one station

2154. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the hardships faced by a large number of couples working in Central Government Departments and Public Sector undertakings due to non-posting at one station;

(b) whether any fresh guidelines have been issued to Central Government offices and Undertakings for posting husband and wife at one station; and

(c) what are the number of Agencies responsible for the redressal of the grievances of the affected couples?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b)Realising the need for posting husband and wife, who are employees of Central Government/State Governments/Central Public Undertakings together, guidelines for posting such husband and wife at the same station as far as possible, within the constraints of administrative feasibility, have been issued.

(c) The administrative authorities responsible for transfer and posting of employees of Government Departments, Public Sector undertakings, are the agencies responsible for redressal of the grievances on this issue.

Setting up of a Medical Institute on the pattern of AIIMS in Calcutta

2155. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to set up a Medical Institute at Calcutta on the pattern of All India Institute of Medical Sciences at New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what steps Government are taking for development of higher medical research, education and treatment in Eastern India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central Government have no scheme at present for providing direct additional inputs for development of higher medical research, education and treatment in Eastern India.

India's Missile Project

2156. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's Intermediate Range Ballastic Missile projects technology demonstrator missile has been on readiness-status for the past eight months;

(b) whether it is a fact that the test has been held up;

(c) whether it is also a fact that long postponenment of this test has had a negative impact on the missile programme; and

(d) by when the testing of the missile is likely to take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) India does not have any Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile programme.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Increasing number of patients suffering from Cough/Cold

2157. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that number of patients suffering from Cough/Cold visiting CGHS Dispensaries has increased during the last 3 months;

(b) whether Government are aware that during this particular season an effective COUGH-SYRUP 'CADI PHYLATE' was out of stock in majority of the CGHS Dispensaries as well as in CGHS Medical Store Depot; if so, the reasons for not procuring such syrups well before exhausting the stock to make such supplies regular for the benefit of CGHS beneficiaries;

(c) the names of such Dispensaries where this syrup was out of stock during January and February, 1989; and

(d) by when it is likely to be supplied through all the CGHS Dispensaries to their beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There was some shortage of Cough Syrup in a few dispensaries due to sudden increase in the demand. During this period the requirement of CGHS beneficiaries was being met by procuring the Syrup from Super Bazar.

(c) The name of the dispensaries where Syrup Cadiphylate remain out of stock for a short duration during these months is as under:—

1. Sarojini Nagar-I.
2. Kidwai Nagar.
3. Constitution House.
4. Dr. Zakir Hussain Road.

(d) Syrup Cadiphylate is available in the Medical Store Depot at present, and there will be no difficulty in supplying this medicine.